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Docket: 0756-1930

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/847,314) Art Unit: 2811
Which Was Filed: April 23, 1997) Examiner: G. Munson
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR FORMING A FLASH)
MEMORY, INSULATED GATE SEMI-)
CONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR FORMING THE SAME) Date: January 29, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert -) This application
is a Division of Serial No. 08/847,314 filed April 23, 1997; which itself is a
Division of Serial No. 08/692,227 filed August 7, 1996; which is a Division

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